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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed are remarks responsive to the issues raised in the final Office action mailed March 4, 2010 and a summary of the interview conducted on November 17, 2010. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO-1449, and cited documents.

Please charge \$405.00 in payment to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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